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In re Application of:  
Jack R. Cooper, et al  
Serial No: 08/875,286  
Filing Date: June 5, 2001  
For: ENERGY ATTENUATION DEVICE FOR A FLUID-CONVEYING LINE  
AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING ENERGY IN SUCH A LINE

In response to the petition received by fax on March 25, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2001. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned October 10, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2001.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

The application will be completed with the documents received on March 25, 2004 for release to Technology Center 3752.

Telephone inquiries concerning this application may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie E. Day", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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